

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND  
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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

F40.12-0026

**SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled METHOD OF WATERMARKING A COLOR IMAGE BY VECTORIAL APPROACH, METHOD OF DETECTING A MARK OF WATERMARKING, CORRESPONDING DEVICES, IMAGE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS, the specification of which,

X is attached hereto.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended by Preliminary Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
FR 03 04592	France	April 11, 2003	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____ No _____

**DECLARATION**

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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